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PRODUCING SAME, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1	4,868,632	09-19-1989	HAYASHI et al.		
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	3	JP A 7-89209 w/Abstract	04/04/1995	Japan		
	4	JP A 7-266723 w/Abstract	10/17/1995	Japan		
	5	JP A 10-86562 w/Abstract	04/07/1998	Japan		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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